AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A breathing arrangement for use between a patient and a structure to deliver a breathable gas to the patient, the breathing arrangement comprising:

a patient interface including

a mouth covering assembly including a cushion structured to sealingly engage around an exterior of a patient's mouth in use,

a nozzle assembly including a pair of nozzles structured to sealingly engage within nasal passages of a patient's nose in use, and

a flexible element connecting the mouth covering assembly and the nozzle assembly;

at least one inlet conduit structured to deliver breathable gas into at least one of the mouth covering assembly and the nozzle assembly for breathing by the patient; and

a headgear assembly directly and removably connected to ~~at least one of~~ the mouth covering assembly ~~and the nozzle assembly~~ that, in use, follows two vectors, so as to maintain the mouth covering assembly and the nozzle assembly in a sealed position on the patient's face.

2. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the mouth covering assembly provides a first chamber and the nozzle assembly provides a second chamber.

3. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the flexible element includes a conduit that allows gas to pass between the first and second chambers.

4. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle assembly is adapted to connect to an inlet conduit to deliver breathable gas to the patient's nose.

5. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the mouth covering assembly is adapted to connect to an inlet conduit to deliver breathable gas to the patient's mouth.

6. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the mouth covering assembly and the nozzle assembly form a single chamber.

7. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the cushion, nozzles, and flexible element are integrally formed as a one-piece structure.

8. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the cushion includes a non-face-contacting portion and a face-contacting portion, the non-face-contacting portion being structured to be removably attached to a substantially rigid frame and the face-contacting portion having a resilient membrane structured to provide a seal.

9. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the cushion includes a gusset portion between the non-face-contacting portion and the face-contacting portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the cushion has a side wall, a rim extending away from the side wall, and a membrane that substantially surrounds the rim.

11. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 10, wherein the nozzles are mounted upon the side wall.

12. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 11, wherein the nozzles are angled with respect to the side wall.

13. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 8, wherein an inner edge of the membrane defines an aperture, the aperture having a general oval shape.

14. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the aperture includes an arcuate protruding portion along an upper and/or lower edge thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 10, wherein a rim is provided on lateral sides of the side wall.

16. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the membrane has a thickness that is less than a thickness of the rim.

17. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the headgear assembly includes a strap routed around the top of the patient's ears.

18. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the headgear assembly may be rotated with respect to the patient interface so as to adjust a position of the headgear assembly with respect to the patient interface in use, without detaching the headgear assembly and the patient interface.

19. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the headgear assembly is connected to the patient interface with a snap-fit.

20. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the patient interface includes a frame, the frame including an inlet conduit coupled to one side thereof and an anti-asphyxia valve module coupled to an opposite side thereof.

21. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the nozzles are blocked from fluid communication with the cushion.

22. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the cushion and nozzles are formed from one of a gel-like material or foam-like material.

23. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the nozzles are formed separately from the cushion and selectively mounted thereto.

24. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the patient interface includes a frame, the frame having corrugations that add flexibility to the frame.

25. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein each nozzle includes a conduit having a concertina configuration that adds flexibility to the nozzle.

26. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the nozzles are mounted within rounded recesses to add flexibility to the nozzles.

27. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein each nozzles includes a conduit having a varying cross-sectional configuration.

28. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein each nozzle includes a gusset portion that changes the sealing force in accordance with the treatment pressure.

29. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein each nozzle includes a thin membrane that surrounds each nozzle.

30. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, further comprising a nozzle support member that engages the nozzles to support the nozzles in a rigid configuration for alignment.

31. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the cushion has a boomerang shape.

32.-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A patient interface for a breathing arrangement that delivers breathable gas to a patient, the patient interface comprising:

a cushion structured to sealingly engage around an exterior of a patient's mouth in use, the cushion including

a flexible side wall structured to be removably attached to a frame,

a rim extending away from the side wall, and

a membrane provided to substantially surround the rim; and

a pair of nozzles structured to sealingly engage within nasal passages of a patient's nose in use, each of nozzles including a conduit that extends from the side wall of the cushion and supports each nozzle,

wherein each conduit allows gas to pass between each of the nozzles and the cushion.

39. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 38, wherein the membrane has a substantially flat profile.

40. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 38, wherein the inner edge of the membrane defines an aperture having a generally oval shape.

41. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 40, wherein the upper and/or lower edge of the aperture includes an arcuate protruding portion.

42. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 38, wherein the side wall supporting the nozzles includes an arcuate configuration.

43. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 38, wherein the rim is provided on lateral sides of the side wall only.

44. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 38, wherein the nozzles are angled with respect to the side wall.

45. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 38, wherein the side wall includes a gusset portion.

46. (Currently Amended) A breathing arrangement that delivers breathable gas to a patient, the breathing arrangement comprising:

a substantially rigid frame; and

a patient interface including

a cushion structured to sealingly engage around an exterior of a patient's mouth in use, the cushion including

a flexible side wall structured to be removably attached to the frame,

a rim extending away from the side wall, and

a membrane provided to substantially surround the rim; and

a pair of nozzles structured to sealingly engage within nasal passages of a patient's nose in use, each of nozzles including a conduit that extends from the side wall of the cushion and supports each nozzle;

wherein each conduit allows gas to pass between each of the nozzles and the cushion.

47. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 46, wherein the membrane has a substantially flat profile.

48. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 46, wherein the inner edge of the membrane defines an aperture having a generally oval shape.

49. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 48, wherein the upper and/or lower edge of the aperture includes an arcuate protruding portion.

50. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 46, wherein the side wall supporting the nozzles includes an arcuate configuration.

51. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 46, wherein the rim is provided on lateral sides of the side wall only.

52. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 46, wherein the nozzles are angled with respect to the side wall.

53. (Previously Presented) The patient interface according to claim 46, wherein the side wall includes a gusset portion.

54. (Previously Presented) The breathing arrangement according to claim 46, wherein the frame is adapted to connect to an inlet conduit for delivering breathable gas.